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In re Application of:  
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For: ASSAY FOR DETERMINING  
THE PRESENCE OR AMOUNT  
OF NEWLY SYNTHESIZED  
ANTIBODIES (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated February 9, 2005, in which the application was examined for restriction purposes only. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and provisional election. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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<u>New Claim</u>	<u>Support in the Specification</u>
26	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 4-8.
27	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 22-27.
28	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 28-29.
29	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 29-31.
30	Support can be found in the specification at page 14, lines 14-16.
31	Support can be found in the specification at page 14, lines 9-16.
32	Support can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 6-10.
33	Support can be found in the specification at page 9, lines 9-14.
34	Support can be found in the specification at page 9, line 35 to page 10, line 4.
35	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 14-17.
36	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 26-33.
37	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 26-29.
38	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 1-12.
39	Support can be found in the specification at page 16, lines 3-19.
40	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 19-33.
41	Support can be found in the specification at page 13, lines 23-26.
42	Support can be found in the specification at page 13, line 27 to page 14, line 2.
43	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, line 31 to page 11, line 2.
44	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, line 35.
45	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 18-30.
46	Support can be found in the specification at page 17, lines 17-28.

Entry of these claims is respectfully requested, together with an early action on the merits.

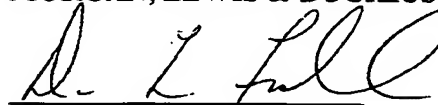
Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a Constructive Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he find that an interview might advance the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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